

Caltrans ARB FHWA FTA EPA MPOs Air Districts	DRAFT AGENDA	Statewide Conformity Working Group 05/12/2008, 10:30 SANDAG 401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego Contact: Mike Brady (916) 653-0158
Time	Topic	Purpose
10:30 AM	Introductions; housekeeping; agenda review	Information
10:40 AM	Public Comment on matters not on the agenda	Information
10:50 AM	Conformity and Planning <i>FHWA Guidance Regarding Full Funding of Projects and NEPA</i> Handouts/Links: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1/2008 Guidance ▪ Project Examples ▪ 2003 Guidance 	Information – Caltrans & FHWA Information - Caltrans
11:10 AM	Federal Updates <i>EMFAC 2007</i> EPA availability notice published 1/18/08. Link: http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/2008/January/Day-18/a876.pdf <i>2008 ozone standard – summary and status</i> Final Rule published 3/27/08. Sets ozone standard at 0.075 ppm (75 ppb) for 8 hours using the same method of calculation as before (3-yr average of 4 th highest). Timetable based on final rule effective date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State recommendations due: 2009 ▪ Nonattainment area designations: 2010 ▪ Conformity determinations based on new standard; 2-year clock starts for new regional conformity determination: 2011 ▪ Attainment SIPs due: 2013 ▪ Attainment Date Range: 2013-2030 <i>2006 PM2.5 Standard – summary and status</i> ARB recommendations submitted 12/07 as required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CT Map interpreting letter <i>2008 lead standard – summary and status</i> Proposed Rule released 5/1/2008, Federal Register publication date TBD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Conformity implications of revised standard? ▪ Project delivery implications? 	Information – EPA Information – EPA & ARB Information – EPA & ARB Information – EPA

	<p><i>SAFETEA-LU Conformity Final Rule</i> Link: http://www.epa.gov/oms/stateresources/transconf/conf-regs.htm</p> <p><i>SIP Status and Other EPA Updates</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emission Budget Adequacy Findings: Ventura, Imperial, W. Mojave (5/5/2008) <p><i>Litigation Update</i></p>	<p>Information – EPA</p> <p>Information – EPA</p> <p>Information – EPA</p>
	11:45 Lunch Break	
1:15 PM	<p>Project-Level Conformity <i>PM hot spot screening procedure</i> No further information at this time. <i>QUESTION:</i> do we still need this, or are people satisfied with the current Interagency Consultation process? <i>Status of interagency consultation processes for PM</i></p>	<p>Information – Caltrans</p> <p>Discussion – Group</p> <p>Information – MPOs & Caltrans</p>
2:00 PM	<p>Status of Air Quality and Transportation Planning in California <i>Near Term Air Quality Plans/SIPs</i> Especially: Ozone SIPs, PM2.5 SIPs <i>RTP/TIP Timelines and Lockdowns</i> <i>8/1/2008 FSTIP submittal deadline to Caltrans</i></p>	<p>Information - APCDs/AQMDs/ARB/EPA</p> <p>Information – MPOs/RTPAs</p> <p>Information – Caltrans & FHWA</p>
3:00 PM	<p>General Information Sharing Mission Statement Next meeting – Bay Area, Valley? (November 2008)</p>	<p>Discussion – group Action – group</p>
3:30 PM	Adjournment	

Directions to Meeting Site and Call-in Locations

Main Meeting Location:

**San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
401 B Street, Suite 800, San Diego, CA 92101**

[\(map\)](#)

RSVP to [Rachel Kennedy](#) ((619) 699-1929).

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South Coast AQMD

Building Entry

- ✓ The meeting room is Room CC7, to the left off the main lobby. It is not necessary to sign in with building security.

Food

- ✓ The main AQMD office, including the cafeteria, is closed on Mondays.
- ✓ Restaurants are about a 5-10 minute drive from the office location.